

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/804,773

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

Docket No.: C382.12-0190

Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner:

Rajnikant B. Patel

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-18, 23-41, 46-64 and 82-111.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] other than a small entity \$500.00

[X] small entity \$250.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-

(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension Fee for other than Fee for

<u>(months)</u>	<u>small entity</u>	<u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250

Extension fee (if any) \$60

Total Fee Due \$310

FEE PAYMENT


[X] A check in the amount of \$310 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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